

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 September 05 2015 to 1800 September 05 2015



Scientist evaluating Mad River Complex burned soil

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Labor Day Weekend BART Transbay Tube Closure

BART has shut down train service between Oakland and San Francisco over the Labor Day weekend, September 5-7, so workers can rebuild a section of track near the Transbay Tube. Train service stopped at the end of service Friday, September 4, and will remain closed until the start of service on Tuesday morning. BART also wants to remind people since Monday is a holiday, BART will operate on a Sunday schedule that day.

- Nearly 100 buses will continuously shuttle passengers between 19th Street BART Station in Oakland and San Francisco's Temporary Transbay Terminal.
- The West Oakland BART Station will be closed during the shutdown. If West Oakland is your home station, there will be a shuttle available to take you to 19th Street/Oakland station.
- Additional information regarding the modified BART schedule can be accessed here:
<https://www.bart.gov/news/articles/2015/news20150803-0>

Cal OES Activation Status

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 1.
- The Coastal REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- A Freeze Warning is in effect for portions of Modoc and Siskiyou Counties from 0200 hours to 0800 hours Sunday due to sub-freezing temperatures in the mid 20s to lower 30s.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

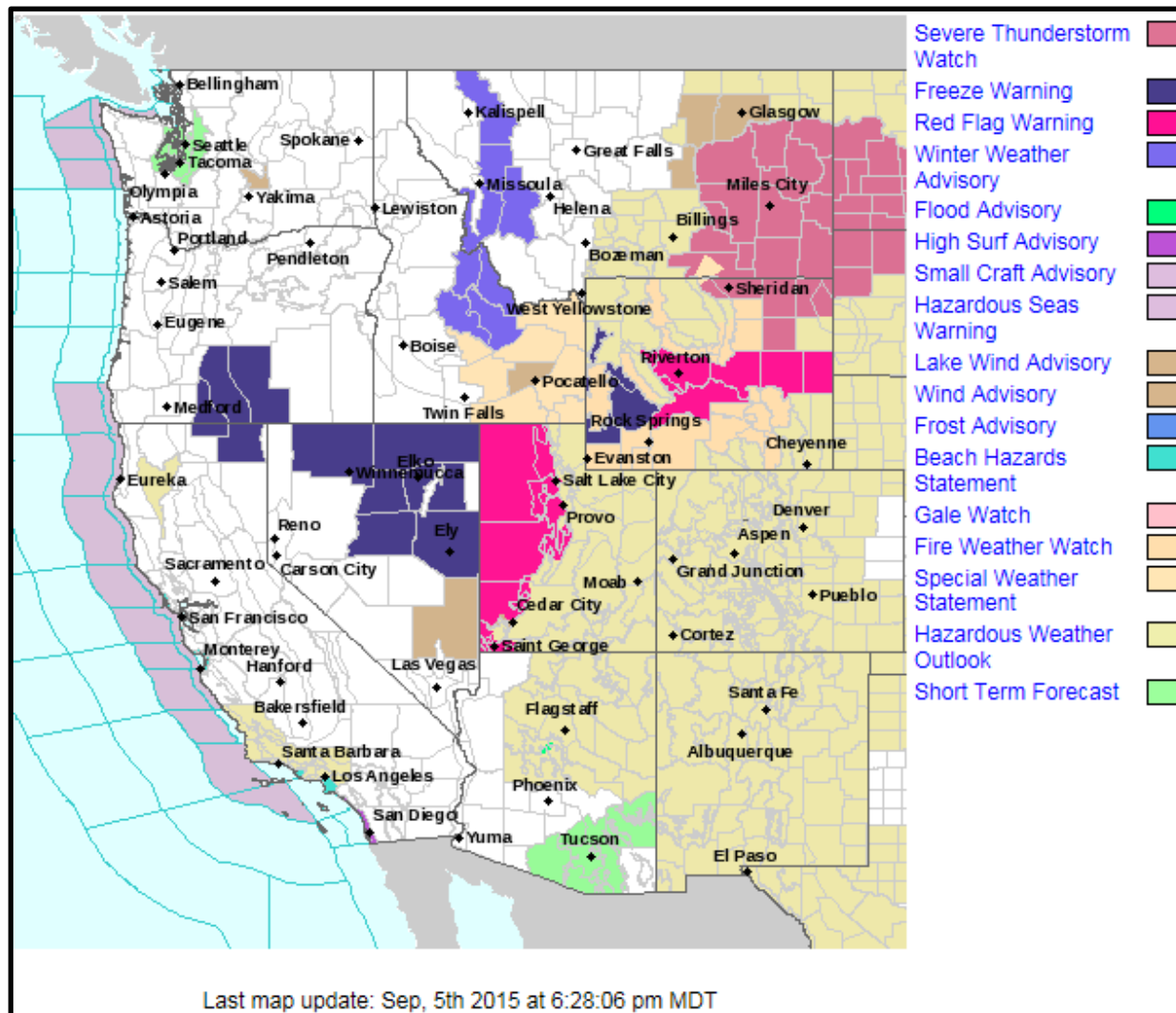
A weakening low pressure trough will be over the North Operations area through Tuesday. A warming and drying trend will take place throughout the region during this time. Light north to northeast surface winds will enhance the warm and dry conditions from the lower western Sierra slopes to the coast. The strongest gusts will reach 20-25 mph in wind-prone areas during nights and mornings. The winds will continue during the afternoon hours today, but dissipate during the afternoons Sunday through Tuesday. Temperatures will be a few degrees below normal today, near normal on Sunday, and 4-7 degrees above normal Labor Day and Tuesday. Humidity will drop to 15-25% this afternoon, and continue to be lower each afternoon, to 7-17% by Tuesday. Areas affected by the winds will also have poor overnight relative humidity recovery, to about 25-40%.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

The back side of a Pacific trough will bring a few degrees of warming and much lower humidity to most of the region today. Maximum temperatures will still be quite a bit below normal, with mid 60s to mid 70s across the mountains and upper 70s and 80s in the valleys. Minimum humidity will be mainly between 12% and 25% away from the coastal areas. High pressure will build northward out of Mexico bringing significant warming and very low humidity to most of the region Sunday through the end of next week. Temperatures will warm to near normal by Sunday and well above normal by the end of next week. The warmer valley locations will exceed 100 degrees by the end of next week. Minimum humidity will be mainly in the single digits and teens away from the coastal areas. Winds will be light and no shower or thunderstorm activity is expected across the area through the end of next week.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, WASHINGTON STATE MUTUAL AID

Okanogan Complex WA-NES-001203 (Okanogan County)

Location: In and around the town of Omak just west of Twisp

Jurisdiction: SRA

Per the Cal OES FDO as of 09/05/15 at 0906 hours:

- 148,780 Acres, 60% Contained, Expected Containment – 10/01/15
- Type-1 IMT
- Continue direct and indirect attack, hold existing lines, suppression repair
- Structures Destroyed: 123 residential, 72 minor structures
- OES Resources: 10 CA OES engines assigned, 1 OES AC (5213) assigned

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Crystal, Vegetation Fire, San Mateo County

Location: I-280 at Hwy 92, Belmont

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Time: 09/04/15 at 0954 hours

Per CAL FIRE of 09/04/15 at 1747 hours:

- 15 Acres, 75% Contained
- Heavy brush continues to hamper containment efforts

Elk, Vegetation Fire, Lake County

Location: Elk Mountain Rd, Upper Lake

Jurisdiction: SRA, FRA

Start Time: 09/02/15 at 1505 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/05/15 at 1632 hours:

- 673 Acres, 50% Contained
- Unified Command CALFIRE and USFS

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Near the communities of Dailey Ranch, Hoboken, and Denny

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 2200 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/05/15 at **1811 hours:**

- **71,532 Acres**, 52% Contained
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2 from the Mobile EOC Command Vehicle in Hayfork, **First shift** 0900–2100, **Second shift** 1500-0300
- Shelters:
 - A Large Animal Shelter is open at the Trinity County Fair Grounds supported by the Trinity County Ag Department. Residences can call Trinity County SO dispatch if they need assistance evacuating their large animals. Trinity County Fair Grounds: 6641 CA-3, Hayfork, CA 96041.
 - Trinity Animal Control is being used as a small animal shelter and remains open during normal operating hours, located at 503 Mtn. View Road, Weaverville.
- Missions:
 - 2015-SOC-15174 Four air monitors to Trinity OA
 - 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

South Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Hyampom, south of Highway 299

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 08/01/15 at 1607 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of [09/05/15 at 1723 hours](#):

- 29,395 Acres, 89% Contained
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2 from the Mobile EOC Command Vehicle in Hayfork, **First shift** 0900–2100, **Second shift** 1500-0300
- Shelters:
 - A Large Animal Shelter is open at the Trinity County Fair Grounds supported by the Trinity County Ag Department. Residences can call Trinity County SO dispatch if they need assistance evacuating their large animals. Trinity County Fair Grounds: 6641 CA-3, Hayfork, CA 96041.
 - Trinity Animal Control is being used as a small animal shelter and remains open during normal operating hours, located at 503 Mtn. View Road, Weaverville.
- Missions:
 - 2015-SOC-15174 Four air monitors to Trinity OA
 - 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA

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FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Gasquet Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Gasquet, 19 miles northeast of Crescent City

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 8/03/15 at 1800 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/05/15 at 1619 hours:

- 28,614 Acres, 46% Contained
- EOC Activations: Del Norte County EOC [has deactivated](#).
- Missions:
 - 2015-SOC-15400 One air monitor for Yurok Tribe
 - 2015-SOC-15542 One air monitor for Yurok tribe
 - 2015-CREOC-14948 One air monitor to Del Norte OA
- Major Impacts: Rock Creek and Paradise Flats. The Rock Creek Community is currently without water due to a burned plastic water pipe leading to water tank; however, drinking water has been provided to residents. County OES is working with the community to determine the extent of the damage and assessing how long it will take to bring the system back in place. Estimated time for repairs is unknown. No State resources are requested at this time.

Nickowitz, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Nickowitz Peak

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 08/01/15 at 1123 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/05/15 at 1557 hours:

- 6,881 Acres, [75% Contained](#)
- EOC Activations: Del Norte County EOC [has deactivated](#).

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

Location: 5 miles north of Hume Lake and 2.5 miles southwest of Spanish Mountain

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 1933 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/05/15 at 1752 hours:

- 85,894 Acres, 31% Contained
- Road Closures: Jenny Lakes Wilderness and the Monarch Wilderness remain under a Forest Closure Order, Forest Road 12S01, 12S01E and 12S19 in the Sierra Highlands area remain closed. McKinley Grove Road (11S40) is closed at the Wishon Dam, Forest Road 10S24 is closed from Forest Road. 11S91 to 11S40. Salt Flat Road (Forest Road 11S12) is closed at McKinley Grove Road. Trimmer Springs Road is closed at Kirch Flat and Highway 180 at Hume Lake.
- EOC Activations: Fresno County EOC is activated at Level 1.
- Per CUEA, PG&E critical facilities and distribution assets are no longer in a high risk category for threats to power serving Central California. CAISO has reviewed PG&E facility locations that may be impacted by the fire and none of the locations would compromise the grid in any capacity. There would be no brownouts if these sites were impacted.
- Missions:
 - 2015-IREOC-15460 Two air monitors to Mariposa OA
 - 2015-IREOC-15468 One air monitor to Madera OA

SITUATION SUMMARY

NATIONAL GUARD RESOURCES

California National Guard

Per the Cal OES FDO as of [09/05/15 at 0906 hours](#):

- 12 Type 2 twenty person handcrews have returned to Camp Roberts pending their release on 09/06/15

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 5

Northern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.